

a rear substrate arranged in parallel with and spaced-apart from the front substrate, forming a discharge space therebetween;

a plurality of column electrodes provided on the inner surface of the rear substrate, said column electrodes being arranged in parallel with one another and extending in the column direction of the panel, in a manner such that at each intersection of a row electrode pair with a column electrode there is formed a light emission unit;

a partition wall assembly provided between the front substrate and the rear substrate, said partition wall assembly including a plurality of longitudinal partition walls and a plurality of lateral partition walls, thereby forming an arrangement that resembles a lattice configuration and dividing the discharge space into a plurality of discharge cells;

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wherein each of two row electrodes of one row electrode pair has a plurality of protruding portions, thereby forming a plurality of discharge gaps between mutually facing protruding portions of the two row electrodes.

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--30. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 29, wherein a mutual position relationship between first and second row electrodes of one of said row electrode pair is alternatively changed from one displaying line to another.

31. (New) The plasma display panel according to claim 29, wherein there are formed a plurality of lateral light absorbing straps on the inner surface of the front substrate, with each lateral light absorbing strap being positioned between two mutually adjacent row electrodes of every two mutually adjacent displaying lines.